

MISS REBECCA DICKERSON IS OVERCOME BY GAS

chool Teacher Is Asphyxiated at Her Home in Barton Heights.

AD LONG BEEN AN INVALID

believed That Gas Had Accumulated in Stove and That She Was Overcome by Fumes—Was Alone With Only Small Child in House.

Resigns Pastorate



REV. GEORGE W. McDANIEL, D. D.
M'DANIEL TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

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at the conclusion which has been forming for some time that the maximum of my usefulness in this pastorate has been reached, and, believing that my energies will accomplish more for God in other fields of labor and that another pastor can develop this church better than I, my resignation is hereby tendered, to take effect August 1.

In his analysis of the situation in Europe the speaker showed that he has been a close student of the war, and he outlined what things the Jews might hope to gain at the end of the conflict. He divided his subject into two parts. In either case he stated that the Jews hoped to gain certain things from the war first, the right to live in equality; second, the right to acquire righteously; third, to be judged fairly, and fourth, to help in bringing about the era of brotherhood and contentment.

He said in part:

"The Jews as a people are for peace,

and, as a people will make any sacrifice short of honor in order to live at peace."

"In the arts, science, commerce, statecraft, philanthropy, all of which are constructive, they occupy place in the front rank; but as warriors, which is aimed at destruction, they are not often possessed of genius."

"The present European war, or world war as it has been termed by some, is the most vicious and destructive that history records. Human rights, liberty, property and life itself have been sacrificed more ruthlessly than the mind was willing to take account of. The Jewish mind, which often as a separate entity, is out of sympathy with activities of the world, and, therefore, the Jew has no concern in connection therewith, except in so far as patriotism demands that man shall fight for the country which gives him shelter."

WHAT CAN THE JEW HOPE TO OBTAIN?

"Let me stop a moment to inquire what can the Jew hope to obtain as the result of this war, or rather, let us ask, what does he wish to obtain? And the answer must be:

"1. The right to live on equality.

"2. The privilege to acquire righteously.

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"Had this war been conceived for any of these purposes, or were it conducted for a purpose leading thitherward the Jew would readily find himself placed. Unfortunately, otherwise, the present strife cannot be upheld by any of the formulas now regarded as progressive or justifiable; there is no struggle for the restoration of denied rights; no fight against tyranny, overtaxation, labor oppression, or slavery; no voice is raised in favor of religious freedom, right of trial by a jury, or the right to a ballot. But it is solely a war for supremacy among the great nations of the world, to the cost of which all eyes seem to be blinded."

"In leaving this loyal church I shall carry with me numberless friendships, which may enliven my heart and home, and which I shall ever cherish."

"There are tremendous latent powers in this congregation, and I hope you may secure a pastor to take up the work when I lay it down who will be able to awaken and enlist all your forces and lead you from victory unto victory."

Yours sincerely,

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE W. McDANIEL

COMMENT ON SERMON AS TO CHURCH MUSIC

Members of the congregation were adverse to discussing yesterday reports that the action of Dr. McDaniel has resulted from criticisms of a recent sermon on church music. It was stated that he had the thought of resigning in his mind for weeks and that any recent comment had had little or nothing to do with his decision.

On a recent Sunday morning Dr. McDaniel is reported to have urged upon his people more general participation in the singing, suggesting that it was not in accordance with the spirit of true worship to pay others to sing for them. As the church has a paid choir of widely-known singers and has for years made much of the musical part of the service the pastor's remarks were construed by some in the light of criticism, and the sermon has been more or less discussed among musical people.

NEGRO PATALLY WOUNDED IN DUEL WITH OFFICERS

HOPEWELL, Va., April 16.—John West Richardson, colored, is in a dying condition at the Hopewell hospital from pistol-shot wounds received in a duel with three members of the Hopewell Police Department about \$20 each this morning. Richardson and about fourteen other negroes were engaged in a leap game on the river bank in the afternoon, when drawn on them Officer Thompson grabbed for the money and Richardson drew his pistol, striking Officer Moore in the hand. Officers Thompson and Scott opened fire, and Richardson fell with two wounds in his body.

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